

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires October 31, 2014**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.5 Lease Serial No.
NMNM ~~0656689~~ **0555569**
6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE** – Other instructions on page 2.

1 Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other2 Name of Operator
COG OPERATING LLC3a. Address
550 W TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 100
MIDLAND, TX 797013b. Phone No. (include area code)
432-685-43327. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No
NMNM 70946A8. Well Name and No
EMPIRE SOUTH DEEP UNIT #0059. API Well No
30-015-212794 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
G-31-17S-29E, 1980 FNL & 2180 FEL10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
EMPIRE; MORROW, SOUTH (GAS)11. County or Parish, State
Eddy County, NM

12 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CHANGE OF OPERATOR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation. Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

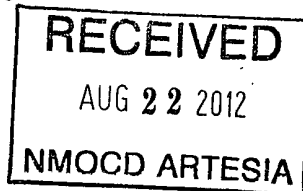
This is notification of Change of Operator on the above referenced well.

COG Operating LLC, as new operator, accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions concerning operations conducted on this lease or portion of lease described.

Bond Coverage: BLM Bond No. NMB000740; NMB000215

Change of Operator Effective: 07-02-2012

Former Operator: Three Rivers Operating Co., LLC

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)

J. STEVE GUTHRIE

Title VICE PRESIDENT OF TEXAS

Signature

Date

6-29-12

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
575-234-5972**

Conditions of Approval

COG Operating LLC

August 18, 2012

1. Tank battery must be bermed/diked (must be able to contain 1 1/2 times the volume of the largest tank).
2. Submit for approval of water disposal method.
3. Submit updated facility diagrams as per Onshore Order #3
4. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.
5. All outstanding environmental issue must be addressed within 90 days. Contact Jim Amos for inspection and to resolve environmental issues. 575-234-5909
6. Install legible well sign on location with operator name, well name and number, lease number, unit number, 1/4 1/4, section, township, and range. NMOCD requires the API number on well signs.
7. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.
8. If well is not on production submit Notice of Intent to return well to production or to P&A within 30 days of approval of change of operator.